

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/726,043

Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 2/09/07.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 2-8 and 10-17 which have been renumbered as indicate claims 1-15.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
- ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application |
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of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

Applicant's response to amendment filed on 02/09/07 has been entered. It is noted that the application contains claims 2-8 and 10-17 by the amendment on 2/09/07.

Allowable Subject Matter

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 2-8 and 10-17 are allowed over prior art of record.

As to independent claim 6 is allowable over the prior art for at least the reason that the prior art of record, taken alone or in combination, fails discloses or render obvious a locating device comprising all the specific elements with the specific combination including of a sheet having a plurality of reference points marked thereon, the plurality of reference points being configured for locating of the dots during measuring, wherein the location device for attachment to a surface of a light guide plate that is opposite another surface and wherein a distribution density of the reference points is lower than a distribution density of the dots in combination with the rest of the limitation of claim 6, wherein dependent claims 2-5 and 7-8 are allowable by virtue of dependency on the allowed claim 6.

As to independent claim 14 is allowable over the prior art for at least the reason that the prior art of record, taken alone or in combination, fails discloses or render obvious a method for using a locating device comprising all the specific elements with the specific combination including of step of providing the locating device having a plurality of reference points marked thereon, the plurality of reference points being

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configured for locating of the dots, a distribution density of the reference points is lower than a distribution density of the dots, and gauging distance between the dots using a measuring instrument in combination with the rest of the limitation of claim 14, wherein dependent claims 10-13 and 15-17 are allowable by virtue of dependency on the allowed claim 14.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sang Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-2425. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30 am to 7:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tarifu Chowdhury can be reached on (571) 272-2800 ext. 86. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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